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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HORII, Susumu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1765**

Serial No.: **10/528,450**

Examiner: **Mahmoud Dahmene**

Filed: **May 22, 2006**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4305**

**FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2007, extended from July 24, 2007 to October 24, 2007 by a three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.